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Question Paper Version : A

Second semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
Technical English – II
(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the hundred questions, each question carries one mark.
2. Use **only Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners on the OMR sheets are strictly prohibited.

Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom (Q.No.1 to Q.No.3)

1. Many startups turn in a profit once in a blue moon.
a) scarcely b) rarely c) suitably d) quietly
2. The stockholders poured cold water on the plan to invest in a new venture.
a) praise b) silence c) criticize d) hush
3. If you try to cut corners during a manufacturing process, you stand to lose.
a) save money b) waste money
c) discount d) change the product

Which of the following words is a preposition?

- a) under b) sitting c) kindly d) become
 5. Select the wrongly spelt word.
a) emanate b) copious c) beligerently d) gamut
 6. Name an interpersonal barrier from the choices given below.
a) similar perception b) identical assumptions
c) differing background d) same inferences
 7. Which of the following is barrier to effective listening?
a) listen carefully b) listen positively
c) recall d) listeners know too little
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8. Identify the Indianism.
- a) I'm angry on him.
c) Time is up
- b) get off at the next step
d) I purchased a property.

Choose the right form of the verb. (Q.No.9 to Q.No.11)

9. Surekha was _____ to the broadcast.
a) listen b) listens c) listening d) listened
10. The river has _____ its banks.
a) overflow b) overflowed c) overflowing d) overflown
11. We are _____ to Delhi.
a) went b) go c) gone d) going

Choose the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject. (Q.No.12 to Q.No.15)

12. Either of the brothers _____ responsible for this.
a) are b) am c) were d) was
13. Which of these students _____ won the medal?
a) have b) has c) having d) not have
14. The horse and carriage _____ ready.
a) are b) is c) am d) have
15. The cricket team _____ arriving in two different trains today.
a) am b) was c) is d) are

Choose the correct articles from the given options. (Q.No.16 and Q.No.17)

16. The more the effort, _____ more the reward.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article required
17. _____ iron is a useful metal.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article required
18. Correct the following Indianism —
There was pin drop silence in the hall.
a) no noise b) quiet
c) perfect/complete silence d) nil noise
19. Technical Reports that are oral in nature are
a) permanent b) formal c) ephemeral d) written
20. One characteristic feature of a business report is
a) a factual account b) for a general purpose
c) to be read by a layman d) a personal account
21. An informal report is
a) lengthy b) has detailed analysis
c) one that fulfils a long-term requirement d) in the form of a letter or memorandum

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22. Choose the routine/periodic report from those mentioned below.
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| a) formal report | b) inventory report |
| c) a research report that interprets | d) circular |

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps in the following. (Q.No.23 to Q.No.24)

23. April 22nd is celebrated 1 Earth Day. The first 2 was held in the US in 1970. Globally even the Earth week is 3 Environmental problems are 4 with.
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| 1) (A) on | (B) as | (C) at | (D) in |
| 2) (A) one | (B) day | (C) week | (D) party |
| 3) (A) noted | (B) observed | (C) hailed | (D) greeted |
| 4) (A) dealt | (B) deal | (C) dealing | (D) deals |
- a) AABA b) CBDB c) DCCA d) BDAC
24. Nothing teaches you more than 1 the world and 2 experiences. The term travelling and education cannot be 3 from each other. Travelling is now 4 as an important part of education.
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| 1) (A) kayaking | (B) exploring | (C) yachting | (D) snorkelling |
| 2) (A) astounding | (B) accretion of | (C) agreeable | (D) accumulating |
| 3) (A) alienated | (B) divided | (C) segregated | (D) enumerated |
| 4) (A) noted | (B) considered | (C) regarded | (D) treated |
- a) BDAC b) ABCD c) DABC d) BADC

Choose the correct pronoun that agrees with the noun. (Q.No.25 to Q.No.27)

25. The jury has concluded the proceedings and given _____ verdict.
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| a) the | b) there | c) their | d) themselves |
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26. Let _____ and me carry out the reconnaissance.
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| a) he | b) his | c) him | d) himself |
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27. This is the office of Rohan, _____ is an activist.
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| a) who | b) whom | c) which | d) none |
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Choose the appropriate phrases from the given options to fill in the blanks. (Q.No.28 and Q.No.29)

28. You really hit the nail _____ in your speech.
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| a) in the head | b) over the head | c) above the head | d) on the head |
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29. I wonder what that was about, it was all _____ to me.
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| a) Greek and Latin | b) French and Chinese |
| c) Spanish and Chinese | d) Latin and Greek |
30. Essay writing should include _____
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| a) magniloquence | b) ornamentation |
| c) coherence | d) rhetoric |

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31. Business letters must have a clear and concise _____
 a) directive b) purpose c) letterhead d) design
32. The main intention of a letter of application is _____
 a) to advertise our qualities
 b) to boast of our abilities
 c) to impress with our writing skills
 d) to over accurate information about our suitability for the post
33. Choose the accurate form of leave taking in a formal letter.
 a) your's truly b) your's sincerely c) yours faithfully d) yours sincerely
34. Which element helps in making oral reports different?
 a) voice b) mellifluousness c) being soft spoken d) nuances of voice
35. A resume is of limited value without
 a) a photography b) pan-card details
 c) a cover letter d) bank account details
36. Choose the part of the given sentences in which the grammatical error is noticeable.
 One of the / novelists / are selected / for a prize.
 a) one of the b) novelists c) are selected d) for a prize
37. Choose the option that is a hindrance to personal communication skills.
 a) verbosity b) listening c) distraction d) attentiveness
38. Non-verbal communication does not include.
 a) gestures b) silence c) posture d) words
39. Which of the following is not an element of group discussion?
 a) participants b) common objectives
 c) sharing of views d) written test
40. Pick an aspect of non-verbal communication from the options given below.
 a) Proxemics b) Paraphrasing c) Report d) Singing

Select the correct tense form of the verb. (Q.No.41 to Q.No.45)

41. Someone _____ left their luggage outside_
 a) have b) has c) is d) was
42. One of the novelists _____ been nominated for a prize_
 a) have b) was c) is d) has
43. The M.D. as well as his secretary _____ reaching here in an hour.
 a) are b) was c) may be d) is
44. People really _____ about noise pollution_
 a) bothers b) bothered c) bother d) bothering
45. The singer and actor _____ our guest today.
 a) an b) is c) are d) was

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Choose the appropriate adverbs: (Q.No.46 to Q.No.50)

46. The candidate performed _____.
a) brilliance b) brilliant c) brilliantly d) none
47. In the exam, I wrote the answers _____.
a) quicker b) quickest c) quickly d) quicken
48. He _____ studies, yet scores well.
a) hard b) harder c) hardly d) hardest
49. It is _____ said that silence is golden.
a) rightly h) wrongly c) wrongfully d) rightfully
50. The function ended too _____.
a) quickly b) nicely c) wonderfully d) awesome
51. Pick the factor that is necessary for planning a presentation.
a) Its objective b) an appreciative audience
c) articulation d) handwriting
52. The standard font size for a resume is _____.
a) 8-10 h) 10-12 c) 6-8 d) 12-14
53. Choose the best option in the following sentence set.
a) With his arrival, all welcomed the guest.
b) In his arrival, the guest was welcomed.
c) On his arrival, the guest was welcomed
d) At his arrival, all welcomed the guest
54. Which is necessary at an interview?
a) disagreement b) constant nodding c) timely responses d) silence
55. Which of the following would **not** be a part of a typical presentation?
a) Introduction b) Conclusion
c) Questions and answers d) a lengthy speech

Select the correct preposition to complete the sentence (Q.No.56 to Q.No.65)

56. The migrant workers arrived in the city four years _____.
a) before b) earlier c) since d) ago
57. The British P.M. lives _____ No.10, Downing street.
a) in b) on c) at d) by
58. The minister cannot be disturbed _____ meeting.
a) while b) since c) between d) during
59. The forms have to be submitted _____ 25th of October 2019.
a) at b) during c) during d) within

60. The bakery is _____ the street.
a) over b) on c) across d) in
61. The students went _____ home.
a) to b) at c) in d) none
62. Flour is made _____ wheat.
a) of b) by c) with d) from
63. The teacher agreed _____ the official.
a) with b) to c) for d) from
64. The farmer is suffering _____ dengue.
a) for b) with c) by d) from
65. The course comprises _____ five modules.
a) in b) for c) of d) none

**Choose the correct form of the Active or Passive Voice of the following sentences:
(Q.No.66 to Q.No.70)**

66. People speak Chinese in China.
a) Chinese is spoken in China b) Chinese is spoken by the Chinese
c) Chinese is being spoken by the Chinese d) China has Chinese speakers
67. Is he painting these lovely pictures?
a) These lovely pictures are his paintings.
b) Are these lovely pictures being painted by him?
c) He is the painter of these lovely pictures.
d) His paintings are of lovely pictures.
68. Which song shall I sing?
a) Which song should be sung by me? b) Shall I sing a song? Which one?
c) Which song will be sung by me? d) Which song is to be sung?
69. The dog was being attacked by the leopard.
a) The leopard attacked the dog b) The leopard could attack only one dog.
c) The leopard is attacking the dog. d) The leopard is unable to attack.
70. Let the speech be begun. **societ**
a) Let the speech go on b) Begin the speech
c) Give the speech d) Continue the speech

Choose the correct one word substitute: (Q.No.71 to Q.No.75)

71. A study of birds.
a) ornithology b) orientology c) ethnology d) democracy
72. A government by officials.
a) Bureaucracy b) aristocracy c) Plutocracy d) autocracy

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73. One who is a newcomer
 a) neophyte b) neonate c) newbie, d) non-violent
74. One with a broad and international outlook.
 a) Cynic b) Cosmopolitan c) Stoic. d) Democrat
75. One who can speak many languages.
 a) polyglot b) critic c) analyst d) philosopher

Select the correct gender of the underlined words: (Q.No.76 to Q.No.80)

76. My niece is a beautiful child.
 a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) common
77. A peacock was dancing on the lawn.
 a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) common
78. She is the author of this book.
 a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) common
79. She is an actress from Hollywood.
 a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) common
80. The scenery of Switzerland is charming.
 a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) common

Choose the right conjunction to close the gap: (Q.No.81 to Q.No.85)

81. _____ he travels a lot, he works very hard.
 a) though b) but c) yet d) still
82. The match was called off _____ of the rain.
 a) despite b) in spite c) because d) none of these
81. Not only the visitors _____ the family were happy.
 a) but also b) but c) also d) and
84. **No** sooner had we arrived _____ the programme started.
 a) when b) than c) then d) none of these
85. Hardly had we reached the station, _____ the train pulled in.
 a) when b) then c) than d) none of these

Choose the correct word to fill the blank: (Q.No.86 to Q.No.90)

86. The company purchased _____.
 a) machineries b) machines c) machinery d) mechanics
87. He is _____ of the two.
 a) elde- b) older c) eldest d) none of these

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88. Your _____ imagination helped you write well.
 a) clear b) vivid c) strong d) poor
89. A _____ of artistes have arrived in town.
 a) troop b) troops c) troupe d) single
90. The cave furniture _____ the interior of the cafe.
 a) compliments b) compliment c) complements d) complaints

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives (Q.No.91 to Q.No.95)

91. The fish are moving in a _____ manner.
 a) fast b) quick c) slow d) none of these
92. They have a _____ home in the hills.
 a) beauteous b) beauty c) beautiful d) none of these
93. She is the _____ intelligent girl in the class.
 a) more b) much c) most d) poor
94. It is a _____ unique idea.
 a) very b) quite c) no adjective required d) none of these
95. It is the _____ peak in the range.
 a) northern b) northerner c) northernmost d) none of these
96. She said, "I have won seven gold medals." The indirect speech of the sentence is
 a) She said that she had won seven gold medals
 b) She claimed that she had won several medals
 c) She said that she has won several gold medals
 d) None of these
97. Which word of the following is a conjunction?
 a) because b) fast c) most d) none of these
98. Which of the following is an interjection?
 a) Wow b) Nonsense c) Quiet please d) none of these
99. Select the correctly spelt word.
 a) Britanica b) Brittannica c) Britannica d) Bretannic
100. Choose the word pair that expresses a similar relationship:
 MUSICIAN : ENTERTAINMENT
 a) Banker : Bank b) Doctor : Medicine
 c) Gardener : Spade d) Painter : Canvas